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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL EBI-3-ALT PROTEIN AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR

the specification of which

×	executed by me of even date herewith and about to be filed;		
	was filed on	as Application Serial No	
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